

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
) **Case No. 09S00-0706-MS-250**
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
)
FOR CASS COUNTY)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the Cass Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Cass Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, Local Rule LR07-AR1-7, complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR07-AR1-7 for Cass County Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Leo Burns, Cass Circuit Court, 200 Court Park, Logansport, IN 46947; the Hon. Thomas C. Perrone, Cass Superior Court, 200 Court Park, #401, Logansport, IN 46947-3194; the Hon. Richard A. Maughmer, Cass Superior Court, 200 Court Park, Courthouse, Logansport, IN 46947-3194, and to the Clerk of the Cass Circuit Court.

The Clerk of the Cass Circuit Court is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 22nd day of June, 2007.

FOR THE COURT

Randall T. Shepard
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Chief Justice of Indiana

LR09-AR1-7 Case Allocation Plan

All Class D felony cases shall be filed in Superior Court 1. All misdemeanors and infractions shall be filed in Superior Court 2. Felony non support actions shall be filed in Cass Superior Court 1. All other felonies shall be assigned randomly by Cass Superior Court 2, in equal numbers to Cass Circuit Court and Cass Superior Court 2. In cases involving multiple charges, the highest class of charge therein shall control case assignment in accordance with this rule. Cases involving multiple defendants shall be all filed in the same court randomly selected.

Cases involving juvenile delinquencies, children in need of services, child support enforcement, paternity, guardianships, and adoptions shall be filed in Circuit Court.

Small claims, independent protective order proceedings, and mental health cases shall be filed in Superior Court 1.

All other civil matters not specifically set out above shall be filed in the court requested by initiating counsel.